

South Lanarkshire Council

Useful information for applicants of Education posts

South Lanarkshire Council has invested significantly in modernising its school buildings through a modernisation programme which is believed to be the largest and most progressive in the UK. The agenda now is to provide high quality education which will inspire learners, transform learning and strengthen communities.

We are the fifth largest local authority in Scotland and we want to harness the passion and commitment that you have for teaching. If you want to teach in modern schools which are suited to delivering a 21st century curriculum, why not come and join us.



17 brand new secondary schools

44,000

attend primary, secondary and additional support needs schools

122

new primary schools built

around
6,000
employees

Transforming Learning and Teaching

Education



Education Resources is our largest service - with an annual budget of around £315 million and employing around 6000 people.

Forty four thousand young people attend primary, secondary and additional support needs schools in South Lanarkshire.

The Resource is also responsible for learning communities, early years, community learning and home school partnership, inclusion, integrating children's services, psychological services and youth learning.

Schools and services are responsible for taking forward the national and local priorities set out in the Education Resources plan. Our aim is to improve the experience for children, young people and adults as they participate in learning or make use of the wide range of services within Education.

Education Resources objectives and priorities are to:

- take forward the National Improvement Framework priorities
- take forward the Curriculum for Excellence
- achieve equity by 'closing the poverty attainment gap'
- improve health and wellbeing outcomes
- implement Getting it Right for Every Child
- increase involvement in life-long learning
- promote self-evaluation and leadership development



6,000 employees
Budget of almost **£315 million**



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Schools

Education Resources is responsible for 123 primary schools, 17 secondary schools and 7 additional support needs schools.

These are grouped into 17 learning communities across the four main areas of South Lanarkshire:

- Cambuslang and Rutherglen
- Clydesdale (Biggar, Carluke, Lanark and Lesmahagow)
- East Kilbride
- Hamilton

The objectives and priorities set out in the National Improvement Framework and the Education Resources Plan also feature in school improvement plans.

A key priority for schools and establishments is the delivery of the curriculum, raising standards in literacy and numeracy and in closing the poverty related attainment gap.

Over the last few years our Schools Modernisation Programme has delivered 17 brand new secondary schools and refurbished two others.

South Lanarkshire Council is among the biggest UK-wide education Public Private Partnerships (PPP) with a total capital value of £318 million invested in its Secondary Schools Modernisation Programme.

Our £857 million investment in building new primary schools is on track for completion in 2018-19. To date 122 new primary schools have been built, creating vibrant, modern and stimulating learning environments.

The aim of the schools modernisation programme is simple – to create high quality additional support needs, primary and secondary age provision in South Lanarkshire – fit for the 21st century.



147 schools
17 learning communities

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Early Years

We have 60 nursery classes based in our schools and 12 community nursery centres/schools. Nursery education is also delivered in partnership with 54 partner nursery providers.

Additional Support Needs

There are seven additional support needs schools and 23 additional support needs bases/units. The Inclusion Service is also responsible for the Psychological Service, Integrating Children's Services, Youth Learning Service and the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service.

Youth centres

There are 10 Universal Connections youth centres, which are managed by the Youth Learning Service in conjunction with external partners. These centres provide a wide range of learning programmes and activities for young people.

Community Learning and Home School Partnership

The Community Learning and the Home School Service offer interesting courses locally for all adults and families.



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Curriculum for Excellence

The Curriculum for Excellence sets out an aim - for all children to develop their capacities to be successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.

The Standards in Scotland (Schools) etc Act 2000 states that “education should be directed to the development of the personality, talents and physical abilities of the child or young person to their fullest potential” and that “due regard...should be paid to the views of the child or young person in decisions that significantly affect them, taking account of the child or young person’s age or maturity”.



In taking forward this challenging agenda, Education Resources will support schools, establishments and services to address key developments in the Curriculum for Excellence programme. This will incorporate approaches to enriching the learning experiences of all pupils through Assessment is for Learning, Determined to Succeed and Citizenship developments. Education Resources will, in the context of these developments, support improvement within establishments and services, ensuring the best possible education for learners.

The Curriculum and Quality Improvement Service is responsible for:

- curriculum planning and development
- delivery of the Curriculum for Excellence
- delivery of a comprehensive programme of continuing professional development for teachers, and
- planning and monitoring activities across the whole of Education Resources



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As a teacher you can make a real difference to the lives of young people. We want you to join us in our journey to inspire learners, transform learning and strengthen our communities.

- Do you have a passion for education?
- Are you driven by strong values?
- Do you have high aspirations?

If the answer is yes, then we share the same agenda. So why not consider joining our highly professional teacher workforce here in South Lanarkshire.



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